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\$10,000 DOLLAR STOCK OF NEW MERCHANDISE

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To be Sold for a Few Days at 50 Cents on the Dollar

THIS IS NOT A BANKRUPT SALE--Being Unable to secure a store in Portland we have decided to open a high class ladies' cloak and suit store in Astoria. As the building will have to be entirely remodeled we wish to dispose of our present stock immediately. This stock consists of high grade ladies' wearing apparel, such as **Skirts, Waists, Coats, Corsets, Hosiery, Underwear and Fancy Goods**

These Goods are all New and Desirable and this offer only holds good for a short time

75c Elbow Length Lace Gloves, per pair	25c	\$10.00 Long Cravenette Coats	\$3.95	\$6.50 Silk Waists	\$3.25
25c White Wash Belts, each	9c	15.00 Long Coats	6.75	1.00 Wash Waists	.45
50c White Wash Belts, each	25c	2.00 Corsets, per pair	.95	2.00 White Lawn Waists	.95
75c Fancy Neckwear	25c	5.00 Wool Dress Skirts	2.50	10.00 Silk Petticoats	5.00
25c Box Writing Paper	9c	6.00 Wool Dress Skirts	2.75	2.00 Black Mercerized Skirts	.95

The above gives you only a faint idea of the many unusual opportunities for saving money. We know that we are pretty far up the street but it would pay you to walk miles instead of blocks to secure such bargains as these.

DON'T DELAY—As above stated this sale will positively last only a short time, then the store will be closed and remodeled.

LOOK FOR THE BIG BANNERS

384 Commercial Street, Two Doors West of Ninth Street

In the Store formerly occupied by Central Drug Store--Next door to Lukinen & Harrison.

Salesladies Wanted Who Speak the Finnish Language.

Home-Canning a Pleasure with the ECONOMY JAR

The only jar that actually seals. Absolutely Air-tight, No Rubber Ring, Wide Mouth, Sanitary

No Other Jar

SO EASY TO SEAL
SO SURE TO SEAL
SO EASY TO FILL
SO EASY TO OPEN

SO EASY TO CLEANSE
SO SANITARY AND
SO ECONOMICAL

PRESERVES EVERY KNOWN ARTICLE OF FOOD—VEGETABLES, FRUITS, MEATS, GAME, FISH, JAMS, JELLIES, SOUPS IN FACT, KEEP EVERYTHING SWEET AND SOUND FOR YEARS.

OTHER JARS DEPEND ON A RUBBER RING TO KEEP OUT THE AIR—THE ECONOMY SEALS ITSELF AND IS GUARANTEED TO BE ABSOLUTELY AIR-TIGHT.

JELLY GLASSES

WE HAVE THEM JUST WHAT YOU WANT IN ¼ AND ½ PINTS.

The Foard & Stokes Hardware Co.

Incorporated

Successors to Foard & Stokes Co.

SUGGS AND HIS SYSTEM.

How His Deep Breathing Course Came to Be Interrupted.

Pulster Suggs appeared on his front porch just as his neighbor came out on his own steps. The neighbor glanced over and saw that Mr. Suggs' cheeks were puffed out and that his eyes seemed to be bulging. He observed also that Mr. Suggs walked methodically the length of his porch, then turned and retraced his steps, cheeks still puffed and eyes still bulging.

"Good morning," called the neighbor cheerily.

"One!" said Mr. Suggs, with a mighty outpuffing of breath. Then his cheeks sank in and his eyes went back to normal, while his shoulders curved forward and his chest became concave. His waist line also became smaller, and Mr. Suggs walked the length of his porch and back in this shape, while the neighbor looked on with amazement.

"Good morning," the neighbor said again when Mr. Suggs returned to his end of the porch.

"Two-oo-oo!" hissed Mr. Suggs, with a tremendous lurch of breath.

Once more Mr. Suggs' cheeks grew round and round. Once more his eyes bulged out and his face grew purple. Once more he paced the length of his porch and back. Again the neighbor said "Good morning," and this time Mr. Suggs blew out his breath in a raucous "Three-ee-ee!"

Again his shoulders were curving forward; again his cheeks were sinking inward, but the neighbor ran across the lot and demanded:

"What in the dickens do you mean by snubbing me, sir? I'll give you to understand I'm as good as you or anybody else, and when I say 'Good morning' it's up to you or anybody else to acknowledge it."

Mr. Suggs gasped and replied: "Good morning, then, dodgast if I'm taking one of these deep breathing courses, and you choked me off right after the third inspiration, and now I've got to go back and begin all over again!"—Judge.

Saving a Cab Fare.

Here's a pretty tale of domestic economy from an English paper. He had been brought up in the lap of luxury and extravagance, and when bad times came and he had to go down to the city and look carefully after his shillings it was his pretty and tender little wife who helped him and encouraged him by example in small savings. One fence, however, he never would face. He balked at taking a bus.

"It might pass the club, you know, dear, and the fellows at the windows"—
One evening, however, he returned

radiant to dinner. Tenderly embracing his life's partner he murmured: "I've done it, darling. All the way for threepence."

Love and gratitude were in her eyes as she said:

"My own brave boy. Did you mind it very much?"

With affectionate cheerfulness he made answer:

"No, dear. Got box seat; real good old sort the driver. Told me lots of stories and was quite chatty. Capital chap. Gave him a big cigar and half a crown for himself when I got down."

No Time to Answer.



"Excuse me, but are you the early bird one hears such a lot of talk about?"

Having Fun.

"Yes," remarked Farmer Cornstossel, "my boy Josh gets a good deal o' fun out of automobilin'."

"But he doesn't own a machine."

"Of course not. He's one o' the county constables."—Washington Star.

Various Methods.

Hewitt—I have been pinched for money lately.

Jewett—Well, women have different ways of getting it. My wife kisses me when she wants any cash.—New York Press.

In a Bookstore.

Customer—Who is that lady your clerks are treating with so much deference?

Bookseller—That? Oh, that's Mrs. Laytest. She is one of our six best buyers.—Puck.

Its Only Salvation.

Landlady—I had my strength all taken away once by hypnotism.

Boarder—Somebody ought to hypnotize this butter.

BATTERIES

Astoria Hardware Co., - 113 12th St.

Fisher Bros. Company

Sole Agents for

Barbour's and Finlayson's

**Salmon Twine
and Netting**

Hardware, Iron, Steel and Ship Chandlery. Pipe and Pipe Fittings, Brass Goods, Paints, Oils, Glass and Hardwood

Groceries

A Complete Line of Fishing, Cannery
Logger and Mill Supplies

Fisher Bros. Co.

546-550 Bond Street

Astoria, - - Oregon

Happy Colors

You know that there are colors which signify sadness, others which indicate happiness—but do you ever stop to think how often people are made sad or glad because of the colors?

You know that children and flowers thrive best in the sunshine. Why not have more sunshine in your own home, then—why not let us show you how to get it in the walls by using

Alabastine
The Sanitary Wall Coating

By having your walls decorated with Alabastine you will make them more artistic, more durable, more sanitary, and will make your home a more cheerful place to live in. Let us show you how easy and economical Alabastine is, and how the different tints and stenciled designs can be combined to produce "exactly the effect you want."

We will prove to you that Alabastine is superior to every other wall covering, if you will give us an opportunity.

ALLEN WALL PAPER & PAINT CO.

